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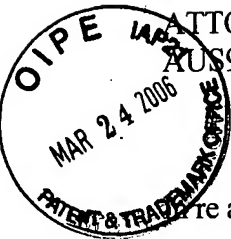
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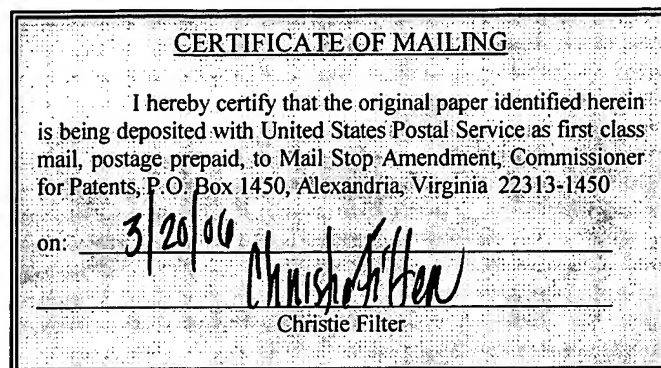
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This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2005,  
having a shortened statutory period set to expire March 21, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. Reconsideration of the  
pending claims is respectfully requested.